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Title: VEHICLE HAVING A LUMINOUS UNLOCKING HANDLE

AND METHOD OF MAKING SAID HANDLE

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed following the final rejection set forth in the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 7) and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed August 22, 2003.